

# PMD – USER ACCEPTANCE TESTING

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# 1 PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

This document provides information about the Managing Agent User Acceptance Testing (UAT) Phase and has been developed to define the scope and deliverables of UAT for the Performance Management Data Project (PMDP)

Abbreviations used in this document are:

UAT = User Acceptance Testing

MA = Managing Agents

CSV = Comma Separated Value, a common data file type

CMR = Core Market Returns

# 2 INTRODUCTION

User Acceptance Testing (UAT) will be mandatory for all Managing Agents and will be available as follows;

- PMD offline validator from 05.01.09
- CMR PMD file submission from 19.01.09

The UAT phase will allow Agents to resolve potential issues in relation to their data submissions prior to going live.

Minimum Requirements

UAT will commence on 05 January 2009 when the full version of the offline validator tool will be made available. The PMD return will be available via CMR from 19 January 2009 onwards. All Managing Agents are required to submit a valid PMD return containing details of all risks incepting / expiring during January 2009 by 28 February 2009.

This document deals with the UAT requirements for the following key stages of the PMD Project;

- Initial Set-Up
- Data Collection
- Data Upload
- Data Validation
- File Submission



# 3 USER ACCEPTANCE TASKS

This section sets out the process needed to participate in the PMD User Acceptance Testing exercise.

#### 3.1 General Information

- UAT will be available to Managing Agents from the 05<sup>th</sup> January 2009 onwards
- The submission of PMD files to Lloyd's is mandatory for all Managing Agents during the UAT phase
- Agents are expected to successfully submit a January submission by 28.02.09
- Agents can continue to submit at any time in the UAT window from January until the first live submission due 15.04.09
- Managing Agents will receive relevant support and feedback from both Lloyd's ITG and FPD throughout UAT

#### 3.2 Offline Validator

An offline validation facility is available to the Managing Agents and can be downloaded to the users PC and installed locally as a standalone application. This facility will allow Managing Agents to validate and edit CSV files locally before submitting a return via Core Market Returns. The Offline Validator tool is a MS Windows application that is deployed using Microsoft Click-Once technology. It will enable Managing Agents to check the validity of the PMD files for forms 163, 186, 187 and 188 prior to submitting a PMD return to Lloyd's.

Managing Agent users will initially need to install the application and access the download Offline Validator link from the existing Core Market Returns web site. Once logged into CMR, the Offline Validator download link can be located on the CMR return homepage and the installation completed.

Once the application has been installed and saved to an appropriate location on the client desktop, the Managing Agent can proceed to load a PMD file and run the validation. On completion of the validation, the results can be exported as a CSV file and analysed.

A User Manual will be available via CMR from January.

#### 3.3 CMR

# 3.3.1 How to get to the system

The system is a web based collection mechanism that will be used by Managing Agents to submit returns to Lloyd's.

Further details to follow via email in the New Year.

# 3.3.2 Logging on

A username and password is required to logon to the system. These are set when the user's profile is created by the administrator. The password can be changed by the user at any time. Upon logging onto the system, access will be granted according to the role(s) that the user has been allocated.

Three failed logons for the same username will lock the account and resetting the password must be carried out by the Managing Agent Administrator or by the Lloyd's Market Returns helpdesk.



After logon, if the system is left inactive for more than 1 hour then the session will **timeout** and the user will need to log in again.

Managing Agents will be required to set-up role profiles within Core Market Returns. Login details during UAT are the same as within production, Administrators will be required to add PMD return to User profiles.

For more information please refer to CMR manual Section 4.

#### 3.3.3 Status Listing

The following statuses will be available for the PMD Return:

- Pending a new status of 'Pending' will appear while validation processing is taking place. A
  return will not be displayed on the Home Page until the upload header check is completed
  and validation process is commenced.
- Warnings a new status 'Warnings' will display when a return is validated with warnings only and no error messages.
- Validated a return is validated when it returns no error messages.
- Failed a return is failed when it returns error messages.
- Locked a return can only be locked after it has been validated.
- Signed-Off authorisation from a sign-off user required prior to submission.
- Submitted sends return through to Lloyd's for analysis.
- Rejected a Lloyds Editor can reject a submitted return, resubmission required.
- Withdrawn a Managing Agent contacts Lloyds and requests a return to be withdrawn, resubmission required.
- Received indicates that a return has been checked by a Lloyds Editor and is received into the Data Warehouse for further data quality checks.
- Superseded indicates that an edition of a Received or Accepted return has been replaced and superseded by another Received or Accepted return.
- Accepted indicates that a return has been approved for data quality purposes.
- Declined indicates that a received return has been declined for data quality purposes, resubmission required.
- Approved indicates that a return has been approved for Management Reporting purposes.



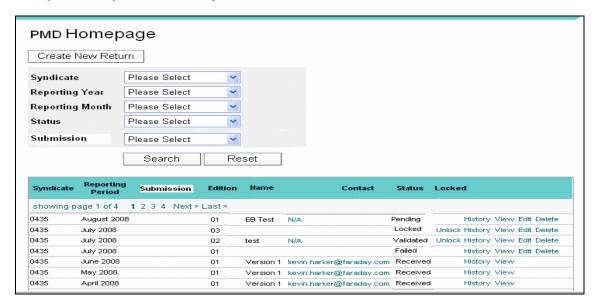
## 3.3.4 PMD Home page

A key change for the PMD return is that an Open status will not exist and the new status of 'Pending' has been introduced. The status of Pending indicates that a file has been uploaded and the validation process is running and has not completed the validation stage. When a return has successfully uploaded, the validation step is automatically performed.

At logon the following screen will be seen by Reviewer, Editor and Signoff user types. However, only the Editor will be able to create or edit new returns.

The following features are new for PMD:

- When a return is created, it will be mandatory to upload return files as forms are not editable
  on screen. In order to minimise performance delays due to the larger volume of data
  collected in PMD, validation will be automatically performed in the database. A key
  difference between PMD and other CMR returns is that the 'open' status will not exist.
  Instead a new status of 'Pending' will appear while the validation processing is taking place.
- When a return has a status of 'Validated', this indicates that the validation has been successful and the return can be submitted. It will be possible for an editor to view / edit/ delete a 'Validated' return.
- A new status 'Failed' has been introduced to indicate where the validation has been unsuccessful. It will be possible for an editor to view /edit / delete a 'Failed' return.
- A new status "Warnings' has been introduced to indicate that the validation has passed with warnings and any warnings that exist should be confirmed before the return can be submitted. It will be possible for an editor to view / edit/ delete a 'Warnings' return.
- In the case of a Reload, the return status will change to 'Pending' to indicate that the database process is running and the return has not completed the validation stage.
- When a return is 'Pending', the view/ edit/ delete functions will be disabled.
- Submission field is included as search criteria. The Submission field is required to support
  the Submission month 18 requirement whereby December data is submitted in January and
  following July.
- Copy return function will not be available for PMD return.
- Comparison report functionality will not be available for the PMD return.

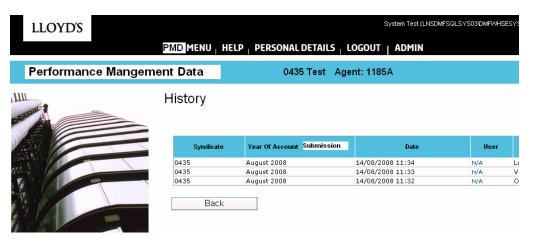




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## 3.3.5 PMD History page

The history function will be available from the home page of a return, alongside a specific return. The history of a return will show the date and time of each status change and the e-mail address of the user who made the change. This will include changes to status by Lloyd's users.



#### 3.3.6 PMD Search

The search facility available from the Home page will allow users to search by syndicate, year, month, status and submission month. The Submission field is included as search criteria. Submission field is required to support the Submission month 18 requirement whereby December data is submitted in January and following July.



## 3.3.7 PMD Download CSV template

It will be possible for an Editor to download a CSV template for the PMD return. The layout of the CSV Template describes the data collection requirements for the PMD forms: PMD 163, PMD 186, PMD 187, PMD 188.

#### 3.3.8 PMD Extract Reference data

As per existing CMR returns, all reference codes are available for download in a CSV format. The additional codes required for the PMD return are:

- Risk Exposure Location code
- Method of Placement code
- Distribution Channel code
- Original Currency Code



#### 3.3.9 Other

The following will all remain available from the return homepage as per the existing functionality;

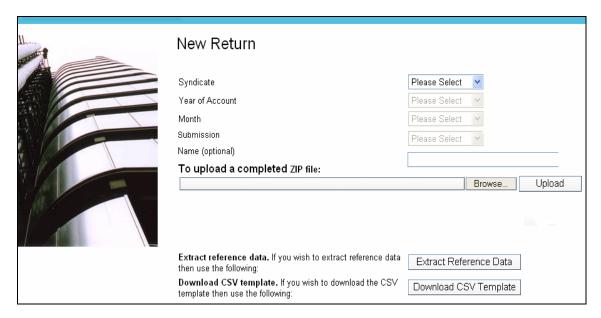
- FAQ's
- Archive
- Instructions
- Specifications

#### 3.3.10 PMD New Return

The ability to create a New Return is accessed via New Return Homepage. Only Editors are able to create and edit returns.

The following features are new for PMD:

- User cannot 'Create New Return' without uploading a ZIP file.
- A zip file must contain 4 CSV files (Form 163, 186, 187, 188). When upload is clicked then a
  message will be displayed on the screen 'Upload in progress'. If upload fails then an error
  message 'Upload failed. File(s) do not match specified format' will be displayed to advise
  user that the upload has not completed.
- Once upload has been completed then a message will display: 'File Upload complete.
  Validation stage now in progress. Email notification will be sent on completion of validation stage.' Users can then exit CMR
- A new field 'Submission' will allow the user to indicate if a December submission is as at December month 12 or is the final December submission as at month 18.
- If a user selects Reporting Month 'December' then the Submission field is enabled
- The ability to create a return for a previous calendar year will only be available for month 'December'.



#### 3.3.11 File Submission

Form 163, 186, 187 and 188 will need to be prepared as 4 separate CSV files and zipped into 1 file. The forms cannot be manually edited using online screens. The 4 CSV files will need to be submitted at the same time. Each CSV file should have a header which identifies the return, form, version, syndicate, year and period, the PMD return cannot be validated unless the 4 CSV files are uploaded.



#### 3.3.12 Validation Notification

An email will be automatically sent to the Managing Agent User who has uploaded the file to indicate whether the validation has passed or failed.

• The following sections describe the layout of the email that is sent to the Managing Agent with notification of the validation status.

#### 3.3.13 Email

Validated Status email

The following email is sent when the return status is 'Validated'.

From: CoreReturns

**Sent:** DD Month YYYY HH:MM **To:** <Managing Agent Contact>

Subject: Validation Status: 0435 PMD September 2008 - VALIDATED

# Core Market Returns

This is an auto generated email. Please do not reply.

Return Type: PMD
Agent: 1185A
Syndicate: 0435
Calendar Year: 2008

Month: September

Edition No: 2

Status: VALIDATED

Status Date: DD/MM/YYYY HH:MM

PMD Validation Notification

Please be aware that the files submitted for the PMD Return have validated successfully.

Action required

You can now proceed to submit the return



## Warnings Status email

The following email is sent when the return status is 'Warnings'.

From: CoreReturns

**Sent:** DD Month YYYY HH:MM **To:** <Managing Agent Contact>

Subject: Validation Status: 0435 PMD September 2008 - WARNINGS

## Core Market Returns

This is an auto generated email. Please do not reply.

Return Type: PMD
Agent: 1185A
Syndicate: 0435
Calendar Year: 2008

Month: September

Edition No: 2

Status: WARNINGS

Status Date: DD/MM/YYYY HH:MM

PMD Validation Notification

Please be aware that the files submitted for the PMD Return have passed validation but with warnings.

Action required

Please confirm that you have reviewed the warnings or upload a corrected return.

#### Failed Status email

The following email is sent when the return status is 'Failed'.

From: CoreReturns

**Sent:** DD Month YYYY HH:MM **To:** <Managing Agent Contact>

Subject: Validation Status: 0435 PMD September 2008 - FAILED

# Core Market Returns

This is an auto generated email. Please do not reply.

Return Type: PMD
Agent: 1185A
Syndicate: 0435
Calendar Year: 2008

Month: September

Edition No: 2

Status: FAILED

Status Date: DD/MM/YYYY HH:MM



PMD Validation Notification

Please be aware that the files submitted for the PMD Return have not validated successfully.

Action required

Please view the validation results and upload a corrected return.

## 3.3.14 PMD Summary Validation page

The Summary Validation page will be displayed upon pressing the 'View Validation' button on the Control page of the return. The results will be grouped by unique instances of Validation Errors or Warnings and displayed as hyperlinked messages with a total count of the occurrences of the error or warning. The errors and warnings are separated into the respective forms e.g. PMD 163, PMD 186.

Validation errors include Format and Hard errors and would only appear after a failed data upload. If format or hard errors exist then the user can click on the hyperlinked message and view the top 500 occurrences of the error. Format errors will display first in the validation error list before any validation errors to allow the users to initially address any format and reference data related errors.

Warning messages would appear after a failed data upload or a successful upload. If warning messages exist then the user can click on the hyperlinked message and view the top 500 occurrences of the error. A different Warning message label will be displayed depending if the status is 'Failed', Validated' or 'Warnings'.

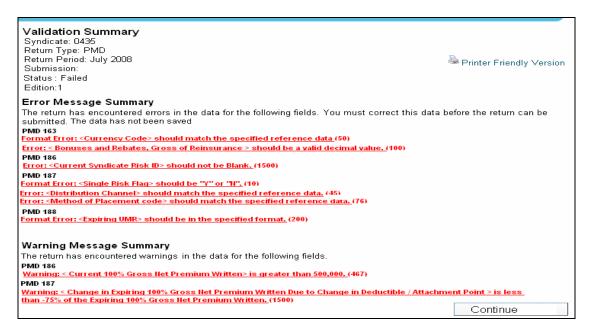
A count of the total occurrences of the error or warning in a particular form will be displayed as text in brackets at the end of the validation message and will not be hyperlinked. E.g "Format Error: Single Risk flag should be 'Y' or 'N'. (10)".

A 'Confirm Warnings' button will be displayed in the validation summary page if the return has warnings and status is 'Warnings'. This function requires that the user 'clicks' the button to indicate that the user has viewed the warnings on the screen. When the Confirm Warnings button is clicked then the 'Warnings' status is changed to 'Validated'. If the Confirm Warnings button is not clicked then the user cannot change status to 'Signed Off' and proceed to submit the return.

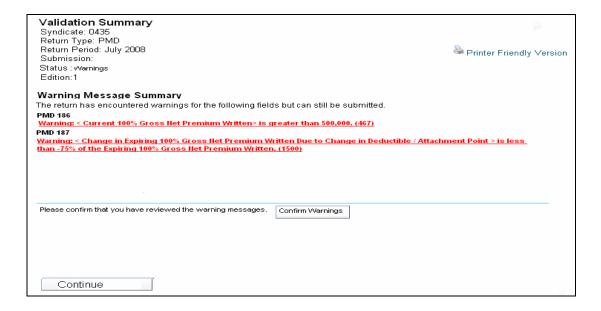
If no errors or warnings exist then display will read: "Validation has passed without errors or warnings and the return can be submitted". The return status is 'Validated and the error and warning headings should not appear.



## 3.3.14.1 Summary Validation Page – Failed



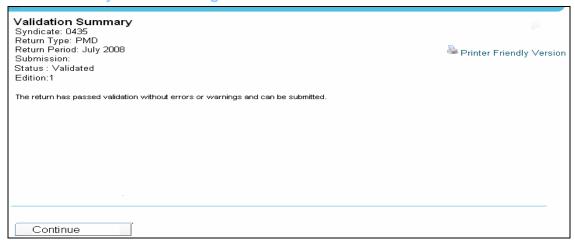
## 3.3.14.2 Summary Validation Page – Warnings



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## 3.3.14.3 Summary Validation Page – Validated

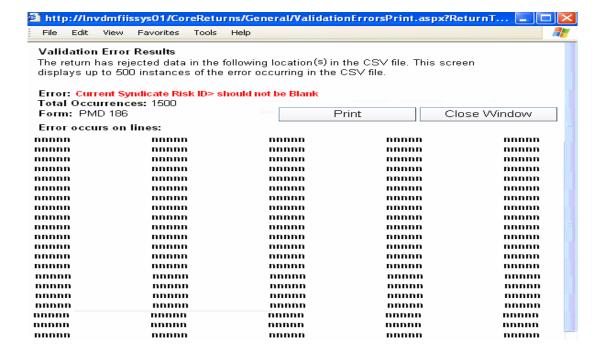


## 3.3.15 PMD Validation Results page

The Validation Results page will be displayed upon clicking the hyperlink of an error or warning on the Validation Summary page. This page will display the first 500 instances of that error or warning and identify the location of each line in the CSV file.

The Total occurrences and the Form will be displayed in the Validation results page. The user will be able to use the scroll bar to scroll up and down the page. A totals banner will be displayed on the Status bar showing the total errors or warnings displayed on the page and total number of occurrences e.g 500 of 1500; 45 of 45.

The user will be able to print the validation results. A different Validation error or Warning message label will be displayed depending if validation result is an 'Error' or 'Warning'.





## 3.3.16 PMD Control Page

The Control page provides the Managing Agent user with access to key functionality to enable validation, print, lock, sign off, upload and submission of the PMD return. The following features are new for PMD:

## 3.3.16.1 Control Page

'Submission' field will display as a concatenated field in the return date field. This is required to support the Submission month 18 requirement whereby December data is submitted in December and following July. A new field 'Reason' that will display any Reason comments captured in the Data Review process will be available. Extract CSV function will not be available because of security implications.

#### 3.3.16.2 Validation

Validation will automatically take place in the database. The Control page cannot be accessed when a return has a status of 'Pending' because the offline validation will not have been completed. A new button 'View Validation' will allow the user to view validation results. This function will only be available when status is Validated, Failed, Warnings, Locked, Signed Off and Submitted. View Validation button will be disabled when status is Pending. This indicates that the database validation process is in place and the return is automatically in a system lock.

#### 3.3.16.3 Print Return

The ability to Print return or individual forms will be available for status of Warnings, Validated, Locked, Signed Off and Submitted. The Print return function and printing of individual forms will be disabled when status is 'Pending' or 'Failed' or while upload is in progress.

## 3.3.16.4 Upload

When a user selects to Upload (Reload) a ZIP file then a system lock will be applied while the file is being processed. The status column in the PMD Homepage will display 'Pending' to indicate that a reload is taking place. This return status will remain unchanged until the validation has been completed.

## 3.3.16.5 Lock

As per current PIM, a Lock status button will be available after a return has been validated and return status is 'Validated'.

#### 3.3.16.6 Sign Off

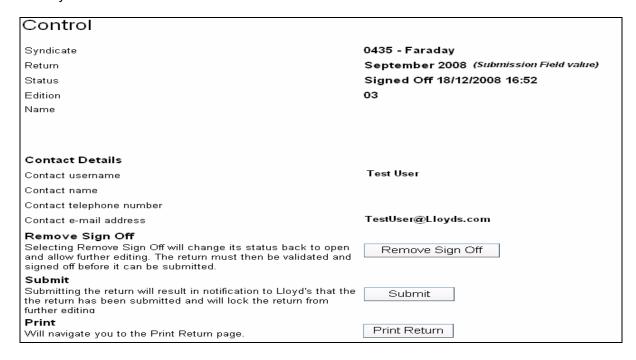
The Sign Off button will be available to Sign off users if the following conditions have been met:

- 1. Return has passed validation.
- 2. Return is in 'Locked' status



#### **3.3.16.7 Submission**

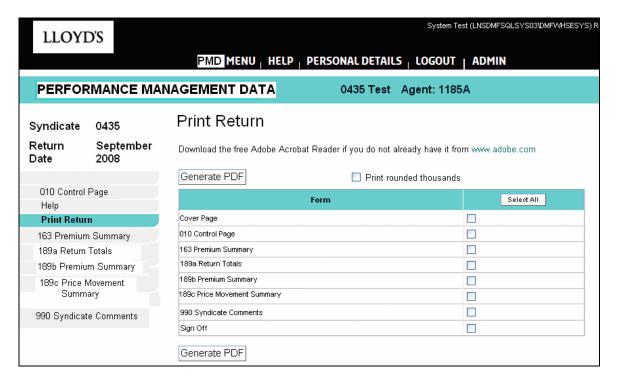
As per current PIM, a return can be submitted after it has been signed off. An email is automatically sent to Lloyd's to inform them a return has been submitted.



#### 3.3.17 Print Return Page

#### 3.3.17.1 PMD Print Return Page

- Print Return function will only be available after a successful validation.
- It will not be possible to print a return with status 'Failed' or 'Pending'.
- User has option to print individual forms that provide a 'playback' summary of the data they have supplied for a return (Form 189a, 189b, 189c).





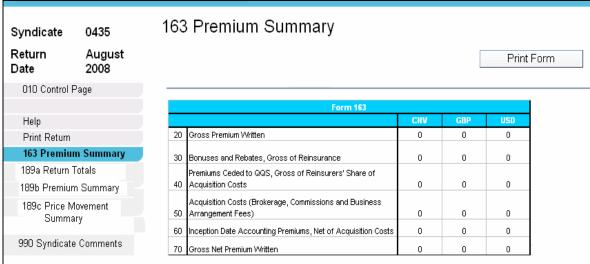
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## 3.3.17.2 PMD 163 Premium Summary

This function provides the ability to print Form 163 Premium Summary in all three currencies, CNV, GBP, USD.

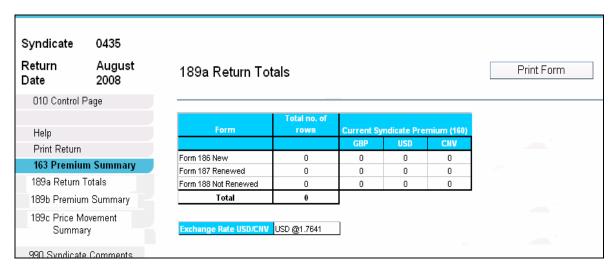
The following features are new for PMD:

- Form 163 is non editable and will be automatically populated from the CSV file following a successful validation.
- The currency tabs displayed in existing PIM 163 will be removed. Currency will be displayed on a single page in separate columns for CNV, GBP, USD.
- Save, Recalculate and Reset form functions will not be available.



#### 3.3.17.3 PMD 189a Return Totals

This form will summarise the 3 forms 186, 187, 188 by Current Syndicate Premium in GBP, USD and CNV. It will also provide a count of the records supplied in the CSV files (forms 186, 187, 188). The mandated conversion rate from USD to CNV (GBP) will always be displayed.





## 3.3.17.4 PMD 189b Premium Summary

This Form will auto summarise current syndicate premium collected in Form 186 and Form 187 and expiring syndicate premium in Form 188 as an aggregated total per COB for the month and as an YTD value. The premium will be converted to CNV using the mandated exchange rate displayed in form 189a.

189b Premium Summary Print Form									
Class of Business		dicate Gross Net Im Written	Expiring Syndicate Gross Net Premium Written	Current Syno Premiu	Written				
		For the Month (C							
	New	Renewed	Not Renewed	New	Renewed	Not Renewed			
30	160	160	150	160	160	150			
10 Liability	0	0	0	0	0	0			
20 Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0			
30 Catastrophe	0	0	0	0	0	0			
40 Airports	0	0	0	0	0	0			
50 US Binders	0	0	0	0	0	0			
60 International Binders	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0			

## 3.3.17.5 PMD 189c Price Movement Summary

This Form will auto summarise the rate movements collected in Form 187 for Renewed business only, by COB for the month and YTD. The premium will be converted to CNV using the mandated exchange rate displayed in form 189a.

189c Price Mo∨ement Summary										Print Form				
Price Movements														
		For the Month (CNV)						YTD (CNV)						
Class	of Business	Expiring Syndicate Gross Net Premium Vritten	Current Syndicate Gross Net Premium Vritten	Change in Expiring 100% Gross Net Premium Written Due to Change in Deductible/ Attachement Point %	Change in Expiring 100% Gross Net Premium Due to Change in Breadth of Cover %	Change in Expiring 100% Gross Net Premium Due to Other Factors %	Change in Expiring 100% Gross Net Premium Vritten Due to Pure Rate Change %	Expiring Syndicate Gross Net Premium Vritten	Current Syndicate Gross Net Premium Written	Change in Expiring 100% Gross Net Premium Written Due to Change in Deductible/ Attacheme nt Point %	Change in Expiring 100% Gross Net Premium Due to Change in Breadth of Cover	Change in Expiring 100% Gross Net Premium Due to Other Factors %	Change in Expiring 100% Gross Net Premium Vritten Due to Pure Rate Change %	
	60	150	160	180	190	200	210	150	160	180	190	200	210	
10	Liability	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	
20	Cargo	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	
30	Catastrophe	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	
40	Airports	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	
50	US Binders	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	
60	International Bind	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	Total	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	

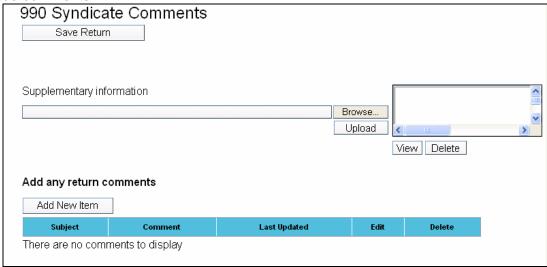


## 3.3.17.6 PMD 990 Syndicate Comments

Form 990 is an existing form in CMR and provides functionality to enable the Managing Agent user (Editor) to attach supporting documents and comments to a return.

The following features are new for PMD:

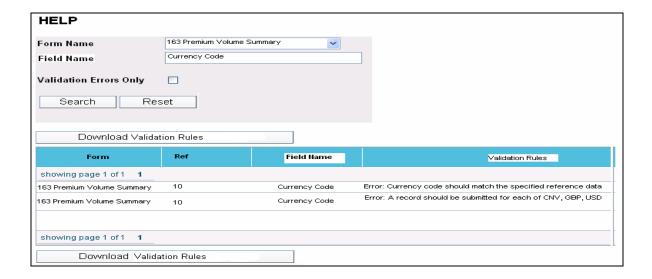
- It will be possible to upload attachments or add comments when return status is 'Validated'.
- If status is 'Locked' or 'Signed Off' then no changes can be made to upload documents or add comments.



#### 3.3.17.7 Help

As per current CMR functionality, a Help function is available from all menus. The following features are new for PMD:

- CSV Field Names as per the PMD form can be entered for search purposes. A Base Element definition will not be displayed as these are not used when preparing the PMD forms.
- Validation Rules will be available for download in a .csv format.
- All validation rules will be displayed for all PMD forms as a default.





# **4 CONTACT DETAILS**

## **Key contacts – Performance Management Data team**

Any queries regarding the completion of the PMD forms (excluding IT issues) should be directed to the PMD team at:

Email: Lloyds\_PMD@lloyds.comPMD helpdesk number: 020 7327 5100

All queries will be responded to by the end of the following working day. Please contact Stuart Scott (Stuart.Scott@lloyds.com) via e-mail if a response remains outstanding at that time.

#### **Key contacts – Lloyd's Information Technology Group**

Any queries regarding IT issues, including the upload of data files via the CMR website, should be directed to the Information Technology Group at:

Email: ITGDataManagement@lloyds.com

ITG helpdesk number: 020 7327 5252

All queries will be responded to by the end of the following working day. Please contact Sarah Smith (Sarah.Smith@lloyds.com) via email if a response remains outstanding at that time.

## **Key contacts – Market Returns**

Any queries regarding Core Market Returns User set up, password resets, should be directed to the Market Returns Helpdesk:

Market Returns Helpdesk: Tel 020 7327 5021 Email: Lloyds-market-returns@lloyds.com